

The wellbeing of Ukrainian refugees in need of HIV and TB care:

collecting and interpreting human evidence to advance a robust migration and health policy across the European region

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Sorbonne – 54, rue Saint Jacques – Galerie Gerson, escalier G2, 1st floor, room F 673

Objectives of the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss relevant qualitative, quantitative, demographic, and mixed research methods to assess the health needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations among Ukrainian refugees as well as population size of communities of key populations among migrants across the WHO Europe region. ● Discuss the best ways to validate study results and present them to the society and decision makers. ● Discuss the best ways to integrate relevant stakeholders, including communities of key populations, into research, discussion, and promotion of study results, creating new collaborations. ● Create of the oversight committee of the research project “Ukrainian refugees in receiving countries: barriers, coping strategies and community engagement to enable effective access to HIV and TB care”
Participants	Demographers, public health researchers and practitioners, representatives of communities of at-risk and vulnerable groups among Ukrainian refugees, experts from regional and international organizations and UN agencies
Geography of participants	Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Poland, France, Ukraine, community activists, international experts, and researchers depending on their location
Number of meeting participants	25 – 40 face-to-face participants online participation will be supported
Meeting organizers	Sorbonne – 54, rue Saint Jacques – Galerie Gerson, escalier G2, 1st floor, room E673
Working language	English
Location	Paris-Cité University, Paris, France
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09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:40 Session one – Introduction

Moderator: Daniel Kashnitsky , Cermes3 laboratory, Paris-Cité University

- ✓ Introduction: *Prof. Laurence Simmat-Durand, Cermes3 laboratory, Paris-Cité*
- ✓ Presentation of the aims, goals and expected results of the research project

“Ukrainian refugees in receiving countries: barriers, coping strategies and community engagement to enable effective access to HIV and TB care”
Daniel Kashnitsky, postdoctoral researcher, Cermes3 laboratory, Paris-Cité University
- ✓ Introduction of workshop participants: what is their role of the migration and health research / advocacy /community development context – 30 minutes

10:40 – 11:30 Session two - elements of care for at-risk and vulnerable groups among Ukrainian refugees

Moderator: Anna Fedoryak , Regional Expert Group on Migration and Health in EECA

- ✓ Ukrainian migrants in the context of Eastern European migration flow. What do the demographers know about it? *Vladimir Kozlov , Researcher Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS), Economic Unit (20 min)*
- ✓ Social determinants of health and wellbeing of migrants and refugees in the European region: key trends and figures.
Natalia Zotova , Albert Einstein College of Medicine (20 min)
- ✓ Questions and answers (10 min)

11:30 – 11:50 **coffee break**

11:50 – 13:30 **Session three: Key problem areas and available solutions**

Moderator: Anna Fedoryak , Regional Expert Group on Migration and Health in EECA

- ✓ How are receiving countries doing for Ukrainian refugees? Key elements of Health policy and infrastructure of support of key populations among Ukrainian refugees in receiving countries: five presentations by participants from civil society:

Krystyna Rivera , 100% Life Ukraine and Germany

Tatiana Makarevich , WHO Poland

Latsin Alijev , Network of People Living with HIV, Estonia

Gvantsa Kvinikadze & Iasoni Shishniashvili , Georgia

Vlada Rabinova , Ukraine, TB Europe Coalition

Questions and answers

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15:30 **Session four: Studying HIV and TB in the context of migration in France and Europe**

- ✓ Treatment of infectious and epidemiologic challenges among migrant groups across Western European countries - *Nicolas Vignier , University Professor, Paris Seine-Saint-Denis University Hospitals, Sorbonne Paris Nord University* (30 minutes)
- ✓ Transnational care: Support of Ukrainians living abroad in the context of TB and HIV care - *Nadiya Yanhol , Alliance of Public Health of Ukraine* (20 minutes)
- ✓ Comments and questions (20 min)

15:30 – 16:00 **Key takeouts and recommendations for the project team**